GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF IIT AT BAJUA
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have informed the Government of Andhra Pradesh that the opening of an IIT at Bajua in AndhraPradesh would receive due consideration when the Union Government decides to open new IITs;

(b) if so, the further decision taken to open an IIT at Bajua;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have made any request in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a proposalto establish an Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)at Basara, (not Bajua), Adilabad District Andhra Pradesh. Since opening of new IIT requires huge investments, presently the Government of India is not considering opening of any new IIT in the country. Therefore, cost-effective options such as increase in intake in existing IITs and upgradation of Regional Engineering Colleges (RECs) and other premier institutions, are being facilitated. Government of India have already conveyed its views on the proposal to the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.